7. विस्थापित बुनकरों के लिए मार्जिन धनराशि
8. हथकरघा विकास केन्द्र/ गुणवत्ता रंजक एकक
9. बाजार विकास सहायता
10. जनता कपड़ा योजना
11. मिल गेट कीमत योजना
12. एन०सी०डी०सी० को सहायता

8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान हथकरघा क्षेत्र को आबंटित की गई राशि —383.02 करोड़ रु०

8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान व्यय —360.05 करोड़ रु०

II. विद्युतकरघा क्षेत्र

1. विद्युतकरघा सेवा केन्द्र योजना
2. कम्प्यूटर सहायित डिजाईन केन्द्रों की स्थापना
3. विद्युतकरघा बुनकरों और कामगारों के लिए बीमा योजना
4. विद्युतकरघा बाहुल्य क्षेत्रों के लिए अवस्थापनात्मक सुविधा

8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान विद्युतकरघा क्षेत्र को आबंटित की गई राशि —18.00 करोड़ रु०

8वीं पंचवर्षीय योजना के दौरान व्यय — 10.69 करोड़ रु०

III. मिल क्षेत्र

कोई योजना नहीं।

Development of Sericulture through Drip Irrigation in Andhra Pradesh

3962. SHRI C. RAMACHANDRAIAH: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) whether Andhra Pradesh Government has made a request for special incentives to develop sericulture through Drip Irrigation;

(b) whether a proposal has been submitted for establishment of 2000 units of Drip Irrigation exclusively for sericulture;

(c) what is the policy in this regard; and

(d) what steps are proposed to introduce Drip Irrigation in sericulture cultivation?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) To encourage resource conservation technology and improve productivity as a policy measure on the basis of the recommendations of the Sub Group Report on IXth Plan & requests from various state Governments, a scheme has been approved for drip irrigation to be implemented through Central Silk Board. The Govt. of Andhra Pradesh has submitted a proposal under this scheme for 400 hectares to cover 1000 beneficiaries for which provisional approval has been conveyed by CSB.

नई वस्त्र नीति का कार्यान्वन

3963. **श्री अखिलेश दास:** क्या वस्त्र मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या सरकार ने नई वस्त्र नीति को अन्तिम रूप देकर इसे लागू करने का निर्णय किया है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस नई नीति की मुख्य विशेषताएं क्या हैं;

(ग) क्या यह सच है कि मुम्बई के दो प्रमुख वस्त्र उद्योग घरानों के सुझावों और उनके द्वारा अभिव्यक्त की गई नीति के आधार पर ही राष्ट्रीय कपड़ा नीति को लागू किया जा रहा है;

(घ) यदि हां, तो तत्संबंधी ब्यौरा क्या है और इसके क्या कारण हैं; और

(ङ) क्या यह आशंका व्यक्त की गई है कि नई नीति लागू किये जाने के बाद छोटे वस्त्र उत्पादकों के अधिकार सुरक्षित नहीं रहेंगे?

वस्त्र मंत्री (श्री काशीराम राणा): (क) अभी तक कोई नयी वस्त्र नीति नहीं बनाई गई है।

(ख) से (ङ) प्रश्न नहीं उठते।

Expansion of Jute Mills in Assam

3964. SMT BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the quantity of annual demand of jute in the country, State-wise;

(b) the total quantity of jute produced in the country particularly in the State of Assam during the last five years; and

(c) what steps are being taken by Government with regard to expansion of jute mills in the State?

THE MINISTER OF TEXTILES (SHRI KASHIRAM RANA): (a) Annual demand for raw jute in the country State-wise for production of jute goods during 1997-98 (July/June is indicated below):—

State	QTY. (In lakh bales)
West Bengal	85.0
A.P.	4.3
U.P.	2.0
Bihar	1.5
Orissa	0.6
Assam	0.4
M.P.	0.6
Tripura	0.6
	95.0

In addition, around 8 to 7 lakh bales of raw jute are consumed in rural sector for manufacture of rope, twines handicrafts, etc. and in industrial sector for use as pulp for manufacture of paper.

(b) Production of raw jute.

QTY. (in lakh bales)

Period (July/June)	Estimated Total Production in the country	Estimated total Production in Assam
1993-94	85.00	6.76
1994-95	82.00	9.25
1995-96	81.00	8.44
1996-97	102.00	9.04
1997-98	100.00	9.00

(c) Sufficient installed capacity is available with existing jute mills to meet the demand for conventional jute goods for both local requirement and export markets. However, for manufacture of diversified jute products a few jute yarn manufacture units have been promoted by the government under ongoing UNDP assisted programme in various parts of the country for supply of jute yarn to handlooms, powerlooms and also other decentralised sectors for manufacture of jute based diversified products. As per existing liberalised industrial policy of the Govt. apparently no licence is required to set up new jute mills and interested entreprenuers are free either to expand capacity or set up new units without any restriction.

Production of Silk

3965. SHRIMATI BASANTI SARMA: Will the Minister of TEXTILES be pleased to state:

(a) the details of schemes formulated and being implemented for increasing the production of silk in the country particularly in the State of Assam;

(b) if so, the details thereof and if not, the reasons therefore; and

(c) the details of total amount proposed to be spent on these schemes